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File No. 12345

S. 2. Special Branch Station.

REPORT

Date February 17, 1936.

Subject. Murder in the French Concession of a Korean named Ri Tai Lui.

Made by D. S. Kamashita

Forwarded by

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With reference to the endorsement of Mr. T. Robertson, Assistant Commissioner, on the attached file, the undersigned interviewed Mr. T. Saheki, Superintendent of the local Japanese Consular Police, at the Consulate on February 15, and was informed that there is no development in the murder case of a Korean named Ri Tai Lui (李泰瑞), which occurred in the French Concession on November 7, 1935. The Japanese Consular Police are still endeavouring to locate a Korean named Kim Shon (金昌根), alleged slayer of Ri Tai Lui.

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Deputy Commissioner, Special Branch.

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KOREAN MURDERED IN FRENCH CONCESSION BE LI ILIOW
COUNTRYMAN: ASSASSIN ARRESTED

In connection with the assassination of Li Tung Dang on the morning of November 7 in the French Concession, the Japanese Consular Police have arrested a Korean named Li on suspicion. The deceased is believed to have been dealing in contraband goods but the motive of the crime cannot definitely be attributed to personal enmity.

Enquiries are being made concerning his political relations.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Date December 31, 1935

Subject Murder in the French Concession of a Korean named RI TAI ZUI.

Made by D.S. Jones

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With reference to the endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Special Branch on the report by D.S. Komashita dated November 21, 1935, I visited French Police Headquarters today with the object of obtaining if possible some further particulars regarding this case.

No additional information was forthcoming and I was informed by Inspector Berthier that the French Police had made no progress with their investigations into the murder of RI TAI ZUI. From the conversation I had with Inspector Berthier I gathered that this case is no longer engaging the attention of the French investigating officers. When I asked if I might see the latest reports on the subject I was told that none had been submitted during the past few weeks. It would seem that the French Police are leaving it to the Japanese authorities to solve the mystery of the Korean's sudden death.

I understand that the Japanese Consular ^{Police} are still enquiring into the case.

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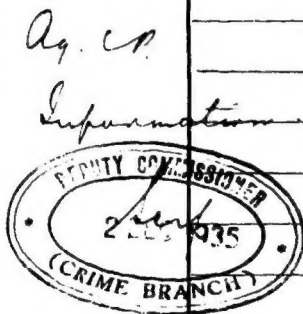
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S. B. REGISTRY
File No. S. B. D. 7065
Branch 3444

Date November 21, 1935.

Subject Further Information regarding the Murder of Ri Tai Zui,
a Korean, in the French Concession on November 7, 1935.
Made by D. S. Kamashita Forwarded by J.B. Lee, S.I.

In continuation of my report dated November 11 regarding the murder of a Korean named Ri Tai Zui (李泰瑞) in the French Concession on November 7, 1935, it has been ascertained that a Korean named Ri San Sei (李三才), a witness, who had been detained at the Japanese Consulate for inquiries, has been released. From this witness, it was learnt that the culprit was a Korean named Kim Sho Kon (金昌根), aged 38, native of Keijo, Korea. This individual was a member of the Korean Provisional Government which was established in Shanghai in March, 1919. He joined the Hei In Volunteer Corps, a terrorist party, organized by the radical members of the Provisional Government in January 1926. He is also suspected of having thrown a bomb at the Japanese Consulate on April 14 and September 25, 1926.

The Consular Police request that this information be dealt with confidentially.



D. S. Kamashita
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Deputy Commissioner, Special Branch.

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Would it be possible to ascertain any more particulars about this case in confidence from the French Police please?

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Date November 11, 1935.

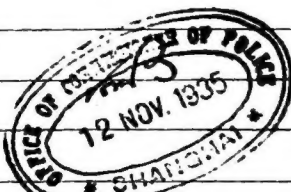
Subject Ri Tai Zui, a Korean, was murdered by an unknown Korean
on November 7, 1935.

Made by D. S. Kamashita Forwarded by *DBR No. 11*

With reference to the attached, I have to state that a Korean named Ri Tai Zui (李泰瑞), aged 34, victim in the murder case, had resided in Shanghai for some 8 years up to the time of his death. He was a bachelor and unemployed, but it is believed that he was making his living by dealing in narcotics. Since October 23, 1935, he resided in the ground floor room of a house rented by another Korean named Ri San Sei (李三成) at Si Ka Dang Village near Route Vallon. Ri San Sei, aged 27, was speaking with a Russian on some business at the ground floor front room at about 12 noon on November 7, 1935, when an unknown Korean entered the room stating that he wished to rent a room in the house and took a seat beside them. When Ri San Sei went to the lavatory shortly after, the unknown Korean proceeded to Ri Tai Zui's room and shot him through the head. Ri Tai Zui is supposed to have been asleep at the time of this attack. The unknown Korean immediately made good his escape through a back door before Ri San Sei returned to the front room. Ri San Sei is detained at the local Japanese Consulate for enquiries. According to the Consular Police, nothing is so far obtainable regarding the identity of the culprit and the motive for this crime.

D. S. Kamashita

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Deputy Commissioner, Special Branch.



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KOREAN MURDERED BY COMPATRIOT

Motive for Assassination Sought by Police

A Korean named Li Tai, about thirty years of age, was shot and killed by another Korean at Si Ka Dang Village, near Route Vallon, yesterday morning. The assassin, whose name was not learned by the police, entered Li's house on the pretext of wishing to rent a room. Conducted into the kitchen, the stranger suddenly drew an automatic pistol of heavy calibre, fired, and ran out of the house. His victim, shot in the head, slumped to the floor, dead.

Detectives who investigated the crime said that nothing had been taken from the house by the murderer. The motive for the crime had not been determined late yesterday.

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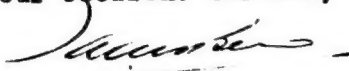
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13 November 1935.

Sir,

I wish to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No.D.7067 dated the 12th
instant regarding E.S.H. Reuben and to
thank you for the information contained
therein.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,


Chinese Secretary.

T.P. Givens, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch)
Shanghai Municipal Police,

SHANGHAI.

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